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Application of: FRIEND *et al.*

Application No.: 09/847,588

Art Unit: 1636

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Filed: May 3, 2001

Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

For: PHARMACEUTICALLY TRACTABLE
SECONDARY DRUG TARGETS, METHODS
OF IDENTIFICATION AND THEIR USE IN
THE CREATION OF SMALL MOLECULE
THERAPEUTICS

Attorney Docket No.: 215538.00108

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction or Election Requirement (Paper No. 6), mailed August 20, 2002, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, Applicant makes the following response to the restriction requirement with election.

FORMALITIES

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Please change the Attorney Docket No. to "215538.00108."

ELECTION

Claims 1-46 were pending in the application. Upon entry of the following election, claims 1-20, and 23-25 will be pending and under active consideration. Claims 1 and 18 are independent.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-20 and 23-25, specified as Group I on page 2 of the aforementioned Restriction or Election Requirement, as subject matter for examination in this case.

CONCLUSION

Election of the claims of Group I, as defined by the Examiner, is made in response to the Restriction or Election Requirement. Prompt examination of the subject application on its merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe there is no fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

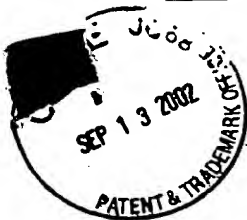
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002 (Paper No. 6).

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